ICECAPS-ACE Weekly Report

June 29 – July 5, 2020 Ian Geraghty



Various low-level clouds seen throughout the week.

General Notes:

Summit experienced its warmest temperatures so far this summer, with it reaching -1.7 °C on 2020-07-01. Tower work was postponed due to the possibility of an upcoming melt event.

Date	Time (Z)	Wind	Weather	Visibility	Sky	Temp (C)	Notes
06-29	12	26kts at 136	BR DRSN	1600	BKN017	-8	
					BKN064		
06-30	12	10kts at 112		9999	BKN020	-6	
07-01	12	7kts at 358		9999	SCT015	-3	
					BKN035		
07-02	12	3kts at 027		9999	FEW015	-3.5	
					BKN035		
07-03	12	7kts at 193		9999	BKN000	-7	
07-04	12	4kts at 223		9999	BKN015	-11	
07-05	12	3kts at 213	-SN	9999	FEW015	-10	
					BKN064		
					BKN114		

General Weather Observations:

Significant Weather Observations:

• 2020-06-03 1000Z: Minor Kelvin-Helmholtz cloud seen at the boundary of a stratocumulus layer.

MSF

• None

ICECAPS-ACE Data Management:

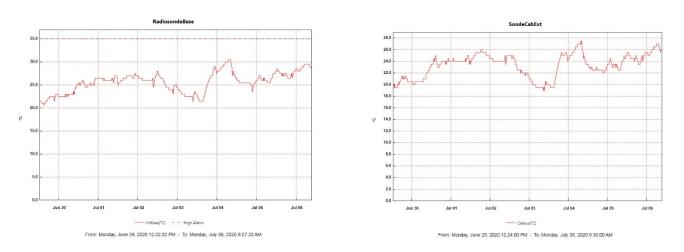
- 06-29: Data transfer completed at 1314Z.
 - Network outage between 0600 0630Z. Transfer picked up again once connection was restored.
- 06-30: Data transfer completed at 0450Z.
- 07-01: Data transfer completed at 0602Z.
- 07-02: Data transfer completed at 0510Z.
- 07-03: Data transfer completed at 0452Z.
- 07-04: Data transfer completed at 0454Z.
- 07-05: Data transfer completed at 0502Z.

TSI:

- 2020-07-02: Software rebooted to reinitialize image processing.
- Operational.

Radiosonde:

- No SPS connectivity issues occurred this week.
- See charts below for temperatures inside and outside the radiosonde cabinet over the last week.



MWR:

• HATPRO offsite for repairs. 150-90 online and operating normally.

SODAR:

- 2020-06-29 1200 1208Z: Cleaned SODAR dishes.
- 2020-07-02 1336 1343Z: Cleaned SODAR dishes.
- Operating normally.

POSS:

• Offline. Troubleshooting with manufacturer ongoing.

MASC:

- 2020-07-02 1353Z: RunMASC restarted because of a few dropped images on camera 1.
- Operating normally.

MMCR:

• Operating normally. Monitoring transmitter power fluctuations.

CAPABL:

• Operating normally.

MPL:

• Operating normally. Monitoring laser energy fluctuations.

CEILOMETER:

• Operating normally.

PAERI:

• Operating normally.

IceCAM:

• Operating normally.

IcePIC:

• No IcePICs taken this week.

CLASP:

• Offline.

CPC:

• Offline.

MSF - OPC:

• Operating normally.

TAWO - OPC:

• Operating normally.

SKYOPC:

• Operating normally.

INP Freezing Assay:

• 2020-07-01: Weekly experiments completed.

Fluxtower instrument suite:

• Operating normally.

Radiometers:

- 2020-06-29: Completed weekly data download.
- Operating normally.